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John
The Warning Working Group, which you will note moved with all deliberate speed, has finally approved the guidelines for our relationship with you. Unless you have second thoughts, we will consider the attached set in concrete. It is unchanged from the draft your people submitted.

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Attachment

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Resource Management Staff Relationship
With the Warning Working Group

RMS should inform the Working Group of emerging Resource Management issues that we perceive to be explicitly related to the Community's warning capabilities. These warning issues could result from our routine evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of all ongoing programs or from ad hoc assessments of new programs conducted as part of the budget review process. In addition, RMS should, on request, provide the Working Group:

- best estimates of current and future resources allocated to specific warning functions;
- assistance in evaluating the effects of potential changes in current I&W activities on resource needs;
- general perspectives on how well I&W fares in competition with other intelligence missions for the resources available.

For its part, the Working Group could:

- assist in identifying those Community activities that should be classified as directly supporting the I&W mission;
- inform the RMS of emerging major initiatives designed to improve warning capability and/or reduce costs;
- propose or help evaluate candidate measures of effectiveness that might be used to assess the warning contributions of different collection and production activities;
- advise on the overall warning value of specific programs under consideration by the RMS.